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**Matters relating to the United Nations Centre
for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business:
decisions on matters relating to the
United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation
and Electronic Business**

Decisions on three subsidiary bodies of the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business

Background

1. At its twenty-fifth session (Geneva, 8–9 April 2019), the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) adopted:

(a) the revised mandate and terms of reference of the Advisory Group on the United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE) of UN/CEFACT (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2017/17/Rev.1) to align it to the Guidelines for the establishment and functioning of Teams of Specialists within the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (ECE/EX/2/Rev.1) and renewed its mandate for another two-year period;

(b) the revised mandate and terms of reference of the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Fisheries of UN/CEFACT (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2017/16/Rev.2) to align it to the Guidelines for the establishment and functioning of Teams of Specialists within UNECE (ECE/EX/2/Rev.1) and renewed its mandate for another two-year period;

(c) the mandate and terms of reference of the Advisory Group on Advanced Technologies in Trade and Logistics to advise and support the UNECE Secretariat and UN/CEFACT on advanced technologies in the international supply chain (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2019/22/Rev.1).

2. The Executive Committee is invited to approve the above proposals.

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Draft Decision

3. The Executive Committee hereby approves:

(a) the revised mandate and terms of reference of the Advisory Group on the United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations of the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), as contained in document ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2017/17/Rev.1, and the extension of its mandate for another two-year period;

(b) the revised mandate and terms of reference of the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Fisheries of the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), as contained in document ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2017/16/Rev.2, and the extension of its mandate for another two-year period;

(c) the mandate and terms of reference of the Advisory Group on Advanced Technologies in Trade and Logistics of the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), as contained in document (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2019/22/Rev.1) for a two-year period.
